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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): Takehiko Numata)

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the above-
identified Application as follows: